

The Winnipeg Centennial Exposition

Great Success is being Achieved by the Committee Who are Travelling Over Canada

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3, 1909.—Exposition matters are at the most important crisis of their existence. The last delegation has gone forward to Ottawa to present the case to the Dominion Government for its decision upon the grant which has been asked of the Government, and upon that decision depends the fate of Canada's International Exposition and Goidik's Centennial. The Exposition's executive committee has expended a considerable sum of money, and infinite pains, together the most complete summary of information and a thorough expression of the feeling of every thousands of miles have been travelled and many hours have been given by men whose lives are given over to weighty business affairs. In order that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government officials may be thoroughly informed upon the aims and objects of the Exposition, its intended scope, cost, probable results and certain and possible.

There is no doubt that the Exposition committee is sanguine of success with the Dominion Government. Investigation has been made at first that Exposition will be a splendid thing for all Canada and particularly for newer portions of the Dominion. With such a conviction firmly fixed in their minds, the delegates went to Ottawa prepared by confidence in their cause and fortified by information which is calculated to supply the Government with particulars upon every point that may come up for discussion or elucidation. Lists of estimates of expenditures and receipts, participation that is certain and that which is probable, probable and possible attendance—based upon population figures, accessibility and the experience of other fairs—figures

of cost, attendance, receipts and results of every other Exposition of consequence since the great Crystal Palace Exhibition of 1851; all of this, and more has gone to Ottawa in the hands of the delegates for Canada's International Exposition, and if the delegation fail of convincing the Dominion Government it will not be for lack of preparation of the case or because members are short of absolute conviction that they are pleading the cause of justice and patriotic endeavor.

Advices received from Nova Scotia and Quebec last week show that these two provinces are in line with the Exposition project. This information from Nova Scotia was contained in an official letter addressed to C. N. Bell of Winnipeg by Premier Murry. Mr. Bell was a member of the delegation that waited upon the provincial government of Nova Scotia and Premier Murry's letter confirms the report made by the delegation in relation to the attitude of the province toward the Exposition. In this letter, Premier Murry says:

"I was very much impressed with the strength of the case presented, and I am confident that this Exposition would have the effect of making Canada better known to the Canadians, one and all. That it would stimulate industrial life and trade between widely separated sections of the country is my firm belief. I have no doubt that such an Exposition can be made a great success and will do much for Canada, not only at home but abroad.

From Quebec, too, comes the assurance that Premier Gouin and his cabinet are favorably disposed toward the exposition and will do all that is possible for them to do to forward the matter with the Dominion Government.

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Raymond's Future Assured.

The town has a Pure Spring Water Supply equal to the Best. Excellent Manufacturing Prospects. An \$80,000 Waterworks System to be Installed. Centre of the Greatest Farming District in the W. E. S. T.

GEORGE H. BUDD, ELECTED MAYOR BY AGGLAMATION

Six Councillors are Nominated For Vacancies on Board and Four Trustees

The above is the result of nomination day in Raymond. However, there were several nominees for council and trustee boards, and their fate will be decided on Monday next, a list of the candidates may be seen elsewhere in this issue.

George H. Budd, for several years secretary-treasurer of the town, announced himself as a candidate for Mayor some weeks, and although it was thought generally that he would have opposition, no other name was offered on Monday last. In our estimation, we believe Mr Budd will make a most capable man for the position. He has been identified with the town for several years, and as many would say he has "made good" at every turn. Recently the Security Investment Co. was formed in Raymond, a company consisting of some of our strongest financial citizens, and they selected Mr. Budd as manager. He is an issuer of insurance and in addition to this he is one of the most successful in years and sellers of real goods, Alberta Real Estate. For the position he has lately been entrusted with, that of Mayor for Raymond, the choice could not have been excelled and we feel sure that as in business, he will do the same in

the civic chair and "make good" for 1910. The councillors nominated Monday, are all good men and the ratepayers will have a hard time to make their choice, and it is so practically with the school



Geo. H. Budd, Manager of the Security Investment Co. elected Mayor of Raymond, by acclamation for 1910

trustee nominees. The poll open on Monday morning next at 9 a.m. and will remain open until 5 p.m. for the purpose of taking a vote to fill the vacancies mentioned. Every ratepayer should manifest his interest in the town affairs by getting out on Monday next and polling his vote.

Annual Ratepayer's Last Saturday Evening

A Yearly Report Given by the Council For the the Past Year

There was quite a large crowd present at the ratepayer's meeting on Saturday evening last. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Rivers, and he commenced by calling for a report of the affairs of the town from the secretary-treasurer. It was moved that the report be accepted and this motion carried unanimously. After the reading and adoption of the financial report, a motion was made tendering a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor, Dr. Rivers and the council for 1909 which was carried unanimously. There was also a hearty vote of thanks tendered by the meeting to the retiring sec-treas. G. H. Budd, for his services during the year he has held that official position.

Geo. W. Green addressed the meeting at some length, stating that he had been closely connected with the members of the town council and retiring sec-treas. He referred to Mr. Budd as being a very efficient officer and worker during his period of office in the service of the town. He said the town council during the past year reflecting upon the ability and character of Mr. Budd, had been proven to his satisfaction to be entirely "without foundation." He wished to make right anything he had said that had proven detrimental to Mr. Budd as he believed him to be worthy of the confidence of the citizens of Raymond. He expressed himself as desirous of seeing the town progress, and all the citizens working to one common end. Mayor Rivers referred to the good work the town council had accomplished in 1909 and expressed himself as having enjoyed his associations very much in being a member of that body.

He referred to the good work and ability of the retiring secretary-treasurer as regretted Mr. Budd's withdrawal from that position. However, he felt that in the appointment of S. F. Kimball as a successor to Mr. Budd, that the council had made a good choice and one which was commendable. Mayor Rivers ended his address by thanking the ratepayers for the good support shown him in the past.

Mr. Geo. Green then presented a resolution of condolence upon the untimely death of Councillor E. Laycock, which was carried unanimously. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution setting forth their deep regret at the death of such an estimable citizen.

Reference was made to the vacancies occurring on the council board and also on the school board.

Mr. Palmer moved the adjournment of the meeting in respect of the departed brother and fellow-citizen Mr. E. Laycock and the motion carried unanimously.

Vote of Thanks to People of Raymond

I wish to most heartily thank you for the confidence expressed in my election by acclamation to the position of Mayor for the year 1910. I appreciate the compliment very highly, and shall make it my constant endeavor to show this appreciation by deeds rather than by words in promoting in every way the town's best interests throughout the coming year.

Yours faithfully,
G. H. BUDD.

Read this Space For Attractions at Opera House

Raymond Opera House
COMING ATTRACTIONS

M. I. A. Prize Dance
December 17th
English Grand Opera
December 22nd

"As You Like It" Dec 25
Matinee and Evening

The Hub Co. L'td

The Store That Sells to the People Right

Our Stock consists of the Best Line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes and Clothing. We have everything that goes to make up a complete stock with which to cater to the trade. Call in and inspect and see for yourself.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
GIVE US A CALL

Our efficiency of Service is Considered the Best in town.

Watch this space for Bargains

Don't Wait
Until the last Day before
Selecting Your Xmas Gifts

I will lay away any article
until Dec. 24th, by Paying
a Deposit

A Nice Line of Baby Rings, Chains and Bracelets from \$1 up.
Diamond Rings from \$15 to \$100.
Ladies' Watches \$35 to \$40. Gent's 12, 16 and 18 Size Watches \$7.50 to \$50. Ladies' Brooches 14k \$6 to \$25.
Ladies' Neck Chains \$2 to \$25.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS \$5.00

I will continue the sale of Musical instruments all this month at

COST PRICE
R. A. GILLIES, Jeweler and Optician.

Engling Life's Battle;

OR, LADY BLANCH'S BITTER PUNISHMENT

CHAPTER XVIII.

Florida looked up as Bertie entered the carriage.

"Lord Cliffford," she said, faintly.

"Miss Carlisle!" he responded, and the two looked at each other in silence for a moment.

The shock of the meeting had considerably moved Florida, and she scarcely knew what to say.

He had thought of her every day since the night he had told her of his love and received his dismissal; he was, in fact, scarcely ever out of his mind.

"Are you going south—to London?" he asked, as carelessly as he could. "I am so surprised at seeing you that I can scarcely realize that it is indeed you!" he added, hesitantly.

"Yes, I am going to London," she answered, wearily.

"I—I hope on no bad errand!" he said, very gently. "You look ill and tired."

"I am both ill and tired," she said, trying to smile, and so bringing the tears to her eyes. "I have a telegram saying my mother is dying, Lord Cliffford."

He did not say that he was sorry. His face, eyes, and hands spoke sufficiently plainly, but he looked at his watch.

"I am glad that this is the express," he said. "We shall be there early in the morning. I hope that you will find my letter."

"Thank you, but you expect," Florida's lips moved faintly.

"Thank you!" and she let her hand sink back on the cushion.

Bertie got up and drew the window curtain, dragged his own foot-warmer forward for her, and carefully arranged his rug over her.

"You must not make any one as comfortable as I can!" he said, apologetically. "It is not much, but it can get comfortable in a railway carriage, unfortunately."

"Thank you," said poor Florida, faintly, finding her voice.

"Are you going to London?" he asked, as she sat down.

"Yes, through London," he answered, his frank, blue eyes stealing an anxious glance at the pale face.

"I cannot tell you how glad I am that I should happen to see you travelling by this train. I did not know I was coming till the last moment."

"No!" she said.

There was silence for a moment. The one question hanging in the air was: Why was she travelling alone? Even at the cost of wearying, perhaps harassing her, he would know.

"You have been staying at Ballyho?" he asked, gently.

"Yes," said Florida, her eyes fixed on the rug, her hands clasped tightly.

She knew what was passing in his mind and the question was a painful one. She dreaded it, as the wounded man dreads the surgeon's probing knife.

"With the Lemches, of course?" said Bertie. "I remember reading your name among the list of visitors in the papers."

"Yes," she said.

"Is—Bruce there still? But, of course, he is not, or you would not be alone."

"Trend of your young—Lady Blanch, Miss Carlisle," he added, harshly, and with a sudden flush on his handsome face that was rather paler than of old.

Florida winced.

"Lord Norman is still at Ballyho," she replied, in a low voice.

enough, please do not come any further."

"I am coming to the station, if you will let me," he answered, simply, and he added, but too low for her to hear, "Would to Heaven that I could go all the way with you!"

"Will you write to me, and let me know how you get on?" he asked, when the cab had got on the asphalt. "I will give you the address."

"Yes," said Florida, meekly.

They reached the other station; the time was approaching, when he must leave her. His heart began to beat with a wild yearning to learn the truth; and suddenly, so suddenly that Florida started, he leaned forward.

"Florida—Miss Carlisle—I shall leave you in a few minutes. Heaven knows how sorrowfully and anxiously. Will you let that anxiety of mine be your last sight of me? Will you let me see you at Ballyho? Why he has left Ballyho?"

"I cannot tell you," she answered, brokenly.

"But I must know now!" he murmured, very despairingly.

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own myself wrong? I would have gone on my knees to him! Quarrel? Yes, quarrel, he would be, but this that has come between us is a barrier which no words, no time, even, can cast down! If you have any pity for me—"

"Florida!"

"Do not say another word. Promise me that you will not write him!" Write? It would be a humiliation too terrible to be thought of. Oh, Lord Cliffford, do not think me ungrateful. I always thought of you as a friend. I have not forgotten—"

"I have never loved you," he said, and fast now, "your promise to be a friend if I should ever need one, and I am grateful—"

But no friend, not even a brother, could do or say anything that would help me now."

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"What is to be done?" he slowly muttered, as he looked at his watch.

"Nothing!" said Florida. "Lord Cliffford, we have all our own troubles to contend with. I can do but my best. But I shall never forget your kindness—"

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"And do you think you have not comforted me?" she murmured, and her voice grew soft and low.

"Dear friend, the memory of your kindness and tender-heartedness will remain with me, though you have gone. Do not forget me, Lord Cliffford, remember me to your sister here in England who will pray for your safety and happiness."

"I will never forget how true a friend you have been to her."

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About the Farm.

FAIRM NOTES.

SIFTING THEM OUT.

A correspondent writes: "What is a proper way to test a cow's milk in order to find out whether or not it is worth keeping?"

First, get a pair of scales and hang them up in a convenient place. Weigh your milk morning and evening, and set down the amount in pounds of milk. Then get a Babcock test. A four-bottle test will be large enough.

Once a week test the milk of each cow to ascertain the per cent. of fat. The number of pounds the cow gives multiplied by the per cent. of fat will give the amount of butter fat.

One test, however, will not enable you to determine its quality. Some cows give milk that is not good for dairy use, but will give a fine flow of milk for several months in the year and then give dry. Such cows are seldom worth keeping. Others give a small flow of milk throughout the season, and if this contains a per cent. of fat, it is better than the milk of a cow that gives a large amount of milk, but is not worth keeping. New beginners will probably find that one-third of the cows are not worth keeping.

One cow should be kept in the dairy that gives less than 150 pounds of butter fat a year. A cow that gives two hundred pounds is always profitable in the corn belt, and a new beginner should be sure that at least five cows are profitable by experience. If he will resolve not to keep any cow longer than she will give more than 150 pounds of butter fat a year, and then keep striving for greater yields, he will find an exceedingly profitable business. It requires, however, that it is so because few men are willing to take. Perhaps it is fortunate that it is so because few men are willing to take. Perhaps it is fortunate that it is so because few men are willing to take.

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constitution. Get him from some reliable and reliable breeder; never mind how long or short his pedigree is or whether he has any, you are satisfied he is a thoroughbred and will get good stock.

Point on the houses goes with property, and reliable buildings are a pretty sure indication that things are not what they seem to be.

It is good policy even in country markets for those who have a lot of different colors to keep each sort by itself. They may bring any more in every case, but they look better and are more acceptable to both dealers and customers and in the end it will be found to pay.

It is fortunate for many farmers that the house-well sometimes goes dry, because it gives an opportunity for cleaning it. If it has not been cleared for two or three years, pump it dry and go at it. Anyone will be surprised to see how much filth they find in the water when its top is carefully guarded. Bad water is the cause of much sickness.

Superphosphate of lime contains a large proportion of sulphate of lime, and it is well to mix the phosphate of lime with sulphuric acid. The acid takes two-thirds of the sulphur out of the phosphate, leaving what is known as a fine phosphate, or superphosphate. This is a much better phosphate than the original one. These two

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OTTO L. CARR
Editor and Publisher

Friday, Dec. 3, 1909

The daily papers of the East
have given considerable attention
recently to the report that the
farmers of the West were holding
their wheat. A few farmers may
be found who prefer to store part
of the grain for a time, but the
daily inspections show that there
is no serious holding back. We
can see any reason for alarm.
So far this season much more
wheat passed Winnipeg than in
the corresponding period of last
year. October's inspection fig-
ures made a new and magnificent
record for Central and Western
Canada.

It is true that shipments have
fallen off in part November, but
it was not to be expected that the
October record would be kept up
all winter. It is impossible to
ship out all of the wheat before
close of navigation in any year.
The wheat will go East in large
volume all rail, and it will be
moving out next spring and sum-
mer, just as this year.

Last Wednesday, for instance,
597 cars of spring wheat were in-
spected in Winnipeg, as com-
pared with 591 cars in the cor-
responding day of last year. Tues-
day the inspections at Winnipeg
totalled 410 cars of spring wheat,
while the corresponding day of
1908 the number was 644, but
that difference against November
1909, happens only on some days.
On Monday last 611 cars of spring
wheat passed through, as com-
pared with 590 cars on the cor-
responding day last year.

It must be remembered that
some places have been complain-
ing of car storage. There are
more cars used in hauling mer-
chandise than last year, and no
doubt this helps to cause a drop
in grain shipments.

It was announced recently that
one of our large milling concerns
had received a big order for bran
to be shipped to Denmark, where
it is wanted to feed cows. Den-
mark bran is noted for its qual-
ity, and if cows fed on Manitoba
bran can yield the finest class of
butter, why not go in for more
butter making here. The Dan-
ish farmer will have to pay more
for Manitoba bran than the West-
ern Canada farmer, and the odds
ought to be in favor of the Can-
adian farmer in making butter.
Good butter brings a good price,
and there is a big market for it.

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When a horse pulls back, a good
way to break him is to put a
strong head halter on with a good
strap or rope. Put rope over pole
at top of manger and down to
front foot. Buckle strap with
ring in it above hoof and below
fetlock. The halter in ring so
horse will have about usual leath-
er from head to manger. When
horse pulls back, he will pull the
front up and one or two trials in
all he will attempt.

The women of Northern Alberta
are raising the question of wom-
en's dower in Alberta. Accord-
ing to an Edmonton paper, the
women are somewhat confused in
their facts. However, this much
is certain. Something is
needed and very much needed in
this direction and it is just a ques-
tion of getting what is right and
going after it.

These are the days when the
small boy is doing a lot of think-
ing with himself, whether it is
wise to cling to Santa Claus fic-
tion or give up belief in the whole
thing, and take chances on it.

And again perhaps it would
not be out of place to remind the
public that Christmas is coming
and the Raymond stores are bet-
ter stocked with Christmas goods
today than they will be tomorrow
and the moral of that is, "Do your
Christmas shopping now."

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THE TRUE VAMPIRE.

An Experiment With the Blood-Sucking Animal in India.

Chancing one evening to observe a rather large bat enter an out-house from which there was no other egress than the doorway, I was fortunate in catching it to procure a light and thus to proceed to the capture of the animal. Upon finding itself pursued it took three or four turns around the apartment, when down dropped what at the moment I supposed to be its young and which I deposited in my handkerchief. After a somewhat tedious chase I then secured the object of my pursuit, which proved to be a fine female megaderma, I then looked to the other bat which I had picked up and to my considerable surprise found it to be a small kind of vampire, which is exceedingly abundant throughout India.

The individual now referred to was feeble from loss of blood, which it was evident the megaderma had been sucking from a large and well bleeding wound under and behind the ear, and the very obviously nocturnal form of the mouth of the megaderma was sufficient to fix the strong probability of such being the case. During the very short time that the megaderma entered the out-house it did not appear that the megaderma had been sucking, having probably seized it on the wing, and it was seeking a quiet place where it might devour the body at leisure.

I kept both animals separate till next morning, when, securing a convenient first place, I placed the megaderma and after observing for some time I placed the vampire with it. No sooner was the latter perceived than the former fastened upon it with the ferocity of a tiger, again seizing it behind the ear, and made several efforts to get off with it, but, finding it must needs stay within the precincts of the cage, he began to lay the hind legs to one side of its person and after sucking its victim till his blood was left coagulated, he was venting it and soon left nothing but the head and some portion of the limbs—“Best and Man in India.”

POULTRY POINTERS.

Everything in the poultry house should be dry.

Trucks will not thrive on sloppy food nor on cornmeal alone.

Bolled potatoes, turnips and other vegetables may be fed to ducks to advantage.

A good food for fattening fowls can be made by mixing cornmeal with mashed potatoes and milk.

In dry picking poultry the picking must be done while the fowls are warm as soon as possible after the fowl is killed.

The nests should never be fastened to the poultry house in such a way that the birds can be readily captured.

Beets, carrots, turnips and especially cabbage may be fed to ducks to advantage. The best plan is to chop these fine.

Cheesecloth Comfort.

Cheesecloth should be used more commonly for household purposes than it is. The material has the special merit of being firm, yet so loosely woven that grease comes out readily in washing. Thus it is more easily kept clean than linen or crash, for which it may many times be substituted. An unbleached quality that costs not more than 5 cents a yard is quite as good for general use as more expensive fabrics.

Best kind of dishcloths are made of it. The material should be doubled, raw edges turned in and stitched on the machine. This will wear and because it cleans so easily is most sanitary for warmer weather than most of grease. Blotting paper and water will be all that is necessary for cleaning.

For nice furniture it is the best kind of cloth for cleaning, and all cabinet-makers keep three sets for work. The first is used for applying the oil, the second to rub it off, and the third is the polisher. Similar treatment for dining room tables will keep them in the pink of condition.

Cheesecloth will save the daily use of an egg in boiled coffee merely by having small bags of the cotton kept in the kitchen. Put the grounds into one and twist the top around tight one and hand, a spoon of which should be handy for the purpose. The same bag may be used many times. There is nothing in the cleaning line for which it is not good.

Windows and mirrors will never have a speck of dirt on their shining surface if cheesecloth is used, and for all kinds of work it will be found invaluable. A bag made of it should always be kept in the kitchen for straining soups.

Time paper is another valuable household asset that all housekeepers do not appreciate. All of it that comes into the house should be saved. Mixed with alcohol it polishes mirrors to perfection, and even dry will make them shine. Silver, all kinds of wood, and even brass, if not badly tarnished, will respond immediately to treatment with time paper. For packing of all kinds it is most useful. Lace, silk and all ribbons, if packed in time paper will not get soiled.

A Matter for Rumors.

It is a pity, says M. P. P., that Mr. Labouchere does not give his reminiscences, no man of our time has had so many interesting people. He was once a friend, a crony even, of Prince Bismarck. It was in the late '40s days when the clumsy instrument of government called the German Confederation used to meet at Frankfurt. Bismarck, as everybody knows, was the representative of Prussia, at that Confederation and that he made up his mind that if Germany were ever to be united, the exclusion of Austria from the Confederation was the first thing to be accomplished. Bismarck was a roasting young in those days, full of devilment, and able to perform feats of dexterity eating and drinking which would undo men of less plastic stature and less robust digestion. He would stop up all night drinking beer and discussing politics and smoking big cigars with anybody who was willing to listen to him. And what wonderful talks those nights! Labby was ready then—he is even now—to stop up all night with Bismarck or with anybody else with this qualification, that Labby did not then, any more than he does now, destroy his health by eating much or drinking much. Which, by the way, accounts for the fact that he has buried more friends and intimates than any man in Europe, and that though he is over seventy, he is as fit, cheerful, and ready for battle with all comers.

Poison Versus Iron.

The preservation of iron and metal from corrosion is a question of very great importance. Thousands of tons of metal are thus annually consumed in England alone in the attempt to preserve the metal of bridges and other structures from decay by rust. Without prompt action, the metal rapidly wastes away under the destructive action of the atmosphere. Many other methods being painting have been adopted in the attempt to protect iron from corrosion, but paint is not a permanent preservative compound for protecting iron from corrosion.

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TAKE NOTICE that the Municipality of the Town of Raymond will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof, for an act, authorizing the said municipality to increase the borrowing powers for the purpose of constructing a water-works system for the said Municipality and for such other powers as may be necessary for the constructions and carrying out of the said municipal water-works system for the Town of Raymond.

DATED at Raymond this 6th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Geo. H. Budd

Secretary Treasurer.

Town of Raymond



Any person who is the sole

head of a family, or any male

over eighteen years old, may

homestead a quarter section of

available Dominion land in Man-

itoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The applicant must appear in per-

son at the Dominion land agency

or sub agency for the district.

Entry by proxy may be made at

any agency on certain conditions

by father, mother, son, daughter,

brother or sister of intending

homesteader.

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upon and cultivation of the land

in each of three years. A home-

stead may live within nine

miles of his homestead on a farm

or at least 80 acres solely owned

and occupied by him or by his

father, mother, son, daughter,

brother or sister.

In certain districts a home-

stead in good standing may

pre-empt a quarter section along

side his homestead. Price \$300

per acre. Duties—Must reside

six months in each of six years

from the date of homestead entry

(including the time required to

earn homestead patent) and cul-

tivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has ex-

hausted his homestead right and

cannot obtain a pre-emption may

take a purchased homestead in

certain districts. Price \$5 per

acre. Duties—Must reside six

months in each of six years, cul-

tivate fifty acres and erect a house

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JOHN J. CAMERON, M.A. Pastor

CUT OUT

"You're late to-night," remarked the younger Miss Patch, as her sister dropped into a chair and he began to draw out her hair.

"Been extra busy," replied the older girl. "Why, what's the matter with mother?"

Mrs. Patch, seated by the window, delivered herself of an indignant snarl, and intimated her conviction that, of all the impatient young ladies that ever lived, that there Hattie was the very worst!

"What have you been doing to her?" queried the older Miss Patch, taking off her hat.

Miss Annie rose from her chair, and, gracefully crooking her right arm, walked mincingly across the room in a fashion intended to represent the action of a bridgegiver leading his bride away from the altar.

"We're going to have a new par," said the sprightly girl, when her progress was interrupted with the wall.

"What!" exclaimed her sister, staring at her in blank amazement.

"I say we're going to have a new par," repeated Annie, resuming her seat, and folding her arms with a triumphant flourish.

"You mean you're going to have a new par," said the older girl, with a little jerk of her head. "Has made all the necessary arrangements."

"Why, mother," said her elder daughter, in a tone of horror, "you don't really mean to say that it's true?"

"True!" cried Mrs. Patch, boldly. "Of course it's true! Why shouldn't it be?"

Miss Mary Patch, without replying, gazed at her parent fixedly for a while.

"Who is it, mother?" she said at last.

"Find out!" scolded Mrs. Patch. "That's just what I'm trying to do." "answered Mary, with a sarcastic smile. "Isn't it a little bit wretched little Hattie?"

Mrs. Patch, without deigning to reply, marched out of the room. The two girls stared at one another in disgust for a while, and then the younger girl, with a nodding opinion that her sister's shot at the gentleman's identity had hit the mark.

"I've often wondered why he came hanging about here such a lot," she added.

"Well, so have I," said Mary. "although, to tell you the truth, I—"

"You what?" queried Annie, as she hesitated.

"I thought he was coming after me," she confessed, with a slight accession of color. "The way he blushing, stammering, fat little fellow!"

She broke off suddenly, walked to the window, and gazed out at the darkening street with an air of deep abstraction.

Then suddenly she uttered an exclamation of annoyance, and began to let down the window-blind.

"Daddy's coming on the street, with his best colored coat, and a rose the size of a cauliflower in his buttonhole!" she announced, with a vicious little laugh.

"What, Hattie?" said Annie, snatching a box of matches off the mantelpiece and lighting a cigarette.

"Then that settles it," she continued, as her sister nodded in reply. "It's the worst case I've ever seen!"

She picked up a book from the table, pushed a wicker-chair as far as she could to the corner of the room as it would go, seated herself, and began to read with great energy.

Mary, edging about her room, with a mysterious little smile on her face, seemed to be listening for something.

"There came a nervous, uncertain knock at the front door, and Mary hurried away to answer it."

"Mother!" he began in a minute.

"Mr. Hinks," she said, in a low, sweet voice, and in smiling upon him sweetly. "Annie, tell mother that Mr. Hinks has come over."

"Mother!" Annie yelled. "Here's Mr. Hinks!"

"Come in!" called the gentleman, plunging into a chair, and wiping his moist hand with a huge pocket-handkerchief.

"Beautiful!" replied Miss Patch. "A floating cloud of mischief flitted across her eyes for a moment, as she glanced at the student in the corner, but when she saw that Mr. Hinks again her expression was entirely soured."

"I was watching the sunset light out of the sky, when I saw you turn into the street," she murmured, looking shyly at the toe of her right boot.

"Was you really?" said Mr. Hinks, running his eyes round the lining of his hat.

"And—And—Thinking," she continued, "how great it would be if only one could spread one's wings and fly after it!"

"It would indeed," agreed Mr. Hinks.

"I don't feel like that," proceeded Miss Patch, after giving vent to a tiny, bittering sigh. "Mother says I'm too romantic, but I dare say she was the same when she was my age. Are you romantic, Mr. Hinks?"

"I—'I hardly know," stammered Mr. Hinks nervously.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" said Mrs. Patch, entering the room, with a tabbouleh tucked under one arm, and a tray loaded with supper materials in her hands. "I thought I knew the knock!"

She was apparently on the point of saying something to the student, catching sight of her elder daughter's attitude, she checked herself, and composed her face into a smile.

Miss Patch, with a knee clasped between her interlaced fingers, was saying Mr. Hinks was with a look of rapt admiration.

"I suppose you'll 'clap me with these hands,'" suggested her mother, after a momentary pause.

"Now, now, be careful," continued sharply, as the girl essayed to take the tray from her with one hand. "Do you want to let the old blessed lot down?"

"I wasn't thinking what I was doing," stammered Mary, with an air of dejection.

"You very rarely are!" declared her mother, with a gleam of triumph. "Now, then, where are you going to with that tray?"

The absent-minded Mary, well on her way towards the kitchen, turned back over her shoulder, and said, with a little laugh.

"I don't know what's wrong with me to-night," she remarked.

"I'm glad you've finished supper," said Mrs. Patch, with a look of relief.

"I don't know what's wrong with me to-night," she remarked.

"No, I haven't," said Miss Patch at the absent-minded Mary, well on her way towards the kitchen, turned back over her shoulder, and said, with a little laugh.

"I don't know what's wrong with me to-night," she remarked.

"Only what?" inquired her mother, disregarding the girl's answer.

"Oh, nothing," she answered, sitting down and hearing another.

"She looked up at Mr. Hinks, smiled confidentially, and said: 'I saw you as I was coming home to-night.'"

"Did you?" replied Mr. Hinks, with an air of weakening terror.

"Yes, you didn't see me, though," continued Miss Patch, reproachfully.

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ABOUT THE HOUSE

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Fresh Cucumbers in Winter.—Fill glass jars with cucumbers, slightly seasoned with salt. Cover with water. Remove bubbles by passing a fork through them, and pour on jars and stand upside down for ten days. When put up, use this cucumbers taste as if they were gathered from the vines.

Baked Potatoes.—Boil the oven too hot for baked potatoes. If done in a moderate oven for a longer time they will cook more evenly. Pricking the small ends of a potato with a fork before putting in the oven will keep the skin from bursting. A German cook noted for her baked potatoes, washes them carefully, dries them, and then rubs the skin with a little oil.

A pleasant variety of baked potatoes is to peel them, cut them over a greasy paper dipped in butter, and bake in the ordinary way.

Canned Tomatoes Whole.—Select tomatoes of equal size which will slip into a half gallon fruit jar. Cut a tomato in two, and the seeds will squeeze out and spoil the flavor. The water in the jar will have a little hot water in it. Seal the jar until full. Pour dressing water into the jar until it runs full. Put on the cap and seal.

Seal and let stand in the hot water until cold. These can be used as a relish, or as a salad, and seasoned when served. Will keep for six months.

Take small cucumbers and slice; put salt and let stand over night; then put layers of cucumber and sprinkle with black and white mustards, a little oil, and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Follow this with a layer of cucumber, and then put away and use when cold.

Uncooked Chili Sauce.—One half cup of cabbage, one head of cauliflower, two large onions, one pound of celery, one pound of peppers, two pounds of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of mustard, one half cup of vinegar, and salt to suit taste. Cut up tomato, and sprinkle salt through them; then put in a large bowl in morning and put all through a colander to drain.

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Two dozen tomatoes, cut small pieces from top of each, after scalding and peeling. Chop the tomatoes and two green peppers after removing seeds. Chop the tomatoes and two green peppers after removing seeds. Chop the tomatoes and two green peppers after removing seeds.

Beat Salad.—Two quarts of chopped lettuce, one quart of cabbage, two cups of sugar, one cup of grated horseradish, desert spoonful of salt, pepper to taste, and cold vinegar to cover. This makes a gallon jar full and will keep all winter.

Delicious Fruit Salad.—Take the contents of a box of pink gelatin, pour it over one-fourth of a pint of cold water, and let stand five minutes. Pour into this mixture one and a half pints of boiling water, stirring thoroughly until dissolved. Add the juice of three large lemons and sugar to suit the taste.

Strain through a cloth and add one-half cup of orange juice, and bananas and set away for a few hours. When hardened, which will take from four to five hours. To serve: Take several large glass tarts, and arrange one for each person to be served with a slice of gelatin.

Remove the inside casing, using one to not to break the ring, then pour the water into the water when it becomes firm. When firm enough remove from the water and let each stand in a bowl of gelatin, over which put whipped cream, being careful to allow a little of the cream to be on top of the gelatin.

Place a few maraschino cherries on top of the whipped cream. Place one clove of Bollen-stein leaves on the fruit plates, set in prepared oranges on the leaves, and the cherries and Bollen-stein leaves on the oranges.

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cloth well and put in cold water overnight to soak. This will loosen the scales and keep the fish from being. Heat boiler of soap suds early next morning. Rinse clothes in hot water, and then in cold water. Remove from boiler, rinse well, blue, starch, and hang out to dry. Your clothes will be white with only one-third the usual amount of soap.

Little Helps.—Before washing look over all linen for spots. Tea and blue stains require special treatment. Boil water when washing, and then in cold water. Remove from boiler, rinse well, blue, starch, and hang out to dry. Your clothes will be white with only one-third the usual amount of soap.

Never let starch touch the linen. In doing up handpiece pieces after drying, dip into hot water, wring out well, roll up for a few minutes, then iron. Linen will stand much hotter irons than other cloth.

Iron napkins on wrong side. When right, until perfectly dry. Carefully fold. After the cloth has been ironed, once more fold, so when used it will have only one fold down the middle. In short, the napkins will be as good as new, dry in the hot sun, sprinkle with hot water, use hot irons, and plenty of pressure, and fold exactly as before.

Glossy Effect.—It is advisable when washing, to put a little gum arabic in the starch. Dissolve half a teaspoonful of the gum in boiling water, and then add to the starch. When, when starched, this will make the linen look beautiful. It is the only method by which the same exquisite finish can be obtained. When goods as when first displayed for sale in the store window.

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We are Always Pleased to Insert Local Happenings in these Columns.

For Xmas goods, we mean new goods, try O'Brien and Nalder. New consignment just arrived.

On Friday, Dec. 3rd, 1906, to the wife of Geo. Roth, a son.

A cold snap is what the weather man has been giving us. Let's hope for a Chinook.

For a nice barrel of apples you had better see R. A. Amos at the Model.

HORSES TO WINTER.

The undersigned wishes to give notice to the public that he takes horses to winter. For terms, etc. apply to Allen Clawson.

Read King Bros. Ad. in this issue. For your Xmas goods you can't overlook King Bros.

Lethbridge has an exhibit at the Omaha Corn Exposition and the wheat exhibition is making them set up and take notice.

Election day Monday Dec. 13th. Every ratepayer should get out and vote.

Complete line of Xmas goods at the Hub Co. Store. For your relatives you can't beat them.

During the week Mrs. C. W. Chest received the sad news of the death of her niece, Mrs. Alice Grant Heppworth, of Wood's Cross, Utah. Deceased leaves two small children to mourn her loss.

Everything new and fresh at the Japanese grocery.

Recently T. Collett sold the town about 60,000 feet of planks to be used by town in the construction of plank walks. Mr. Collett has about 70,000 feet left to be sold which would be suitable for shed stables, etc. Any farmer looking for lumber would do well to see him. There will be considerable kindling wood to be sold at reasonable prices.

Fresh butter and eggs cheap at Japanese Grocery. Old Jones stand.

Large numbers of Raymond people no doubt will take advantage of the Xmas holiday rates and visit the south. The rates may be seen in this issue.

Xmas will soon be here, call on Barker & Let Toys. The Merc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCarthy and family have removed to Salt Lake City, where they will reside for the winter.

Dr. J. Elmer and Mrs. Amos entertained a number of invited guests at their home last Thursday evening.

Best assortment of toys in town at the Mercantile.

We are in receipt of a letter this week from Mr. Irvin Carter, who is laboring in the mission field. He reports getting along well and enjoying the work fine, and wishes to be remembered to his many many friends. Mr. Carter is laboring in the southern part of the State of Illinois.

Have you purchased that present for Christmas? Call and get one at the Mercantile.

We are glad the Mutual is awake for they promise us a jolly good time for the winter. They will give a dance Friday, Dec. 15th to start with. Everybody come.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. A host of styles low and high-priced have just arrived and now ready for your selection. We've gathered a wonderful choice this season and are already being sold very rapidly. Call in and examine our stock, at

are the nominees for the council and school board respectively: For council, Mark W. Brimhall, C. D. Fox, James Hawkins, C. W. Lamb, A. F. McDuffie and F. B. Rolison. Trustees: D. A. Bennett, E. B. Hicks, Geo. T. Wilde and B. S. Young.

The Raymond Mercantile will show to the public the best line of Xmas goods ever seen in town.

The People Meat Market kills beef for the hide and ovals. Beef sold by the quarter at 9c and 7c. We buy chickens and turkeys at live weight or dressed. Cash paid for hides. Leave your order with us for your Xmas turkey as there will only be a limited supply.

The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. have issued the following rates Salt Lake City, Utah, sale of tickets commencing Dec. 15th to 22nd, inclusive, and good for 30 days and return: Stirling, \$32.20; Warner, \$31.20; Raymond, \$37.45; Magrath, \$32.85; Cardston, \$34.00.

Just arrived a great quantity of chocolate, candies and biscuits. Come in and have your choice at the Japanese store.

The very sad death occurred in town Saturday of Mr. Eliaz Laycock. Deceased contracted that dread disease pneumonia and was only confined to his bed a couple of weeks, when the end came. As the news spread around of his death, a sad gloom was cast over the entire town, he being held as one of our most highly esteemed citizens. He had been a member of the town council, and also had acted as Wood inspector for the district. Mr. Laycock was beloved by all who knew him and Raymond has lost one of its noblest citizens. He was an efficient worker and member of the L.D.S. Church, and in that capacity his associations with the work were most devoted. Deceased was 61 years of age; and leaves one son and three daughters to mourn his loss, his wife having departed this life a little over a year ago. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the home of the deceased to the L. D. S. Church, where services were held and thence to Temple Hill cemetery for interment.

The following is a resolution of condolence drafted in honor of Mr. Eliaz Laycock, who departed this life, Saturday, December 4th, 1906:

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom, removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed fellow citizens, and member of the town council, Eliaz Laycock, and whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this community, makes it especially befitting that we record our appreciation of him herebefore.

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which he has exercised as a Citizen and as a town Councilman by service, contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst, leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of the council, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved that the deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him that doeth all things well.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the council, a copy be printed in the local papers, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Resolution committee appointed by annual meeting of citizens of Raymond, Dec. 4th, 1906.

Geo. W. Green.
Geo. H. Budd
John F. Anderson

Annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the opera house Wednesday evening Dec. 8th, President T. J. O'Brien presiding. Secretary G. H. Budd read the annual report which was accepted. The next business in order was the election of a delegate to attend the Provincial Fair Convention to be held in Edmonton in January. The choice fell upon G. H. Budd. The election of officers was then proceeded with and the following were elected: M. Y. Cannon, President; Mark H. Brimhall, 1st Vice-President; Geo. H. Budd, and vice-pres: Secretary-treasurer, S. F. Kimball. Directors: R. Knight, T. W. Harris, L. L. Pack, W. A. Reid, John Kennap, H. A. Jones, John Johansson, Chas. Seiman, J. C. Peterson, Ed Kessler, W. H. Spackman, Mrs. T. A. Amos, Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. H. S. Allen. Auditors: T. J. O'Brien and Geo. Wilde.

Winnipeg Centennial (Continued from page 1)

In such ways as these the hands of the Exposition Committee have been strengthened so that the confidence that is felt is not a thing to be wondered at, but is a matter of great satisfaction, nevertheless.

It is a strong delegation that has gone forward to Ottawa. Preceded by Horace Chevrier, W. L. Parrish and Charles F. Roland, the gentlemen who went east on the Exposition business are: D. C. Cameron, William Whyte, Hugh Sutherland, E. D. Martin, John W. Dafeo, Frank O. Fowler, D. E. Sprague, Edward Law, Edward Brown, R. G. Affleck, H. W. Hutchinson, John Fleming, W. L. Pall of Winnipeg; John Macdougall, of Edmonton; and these gentlemen will be joined at Ottawa by as many leading citizens of Eastern Canada as it is possible for the committee to secure, always with regard to the need of having thoroughly representative men on such a delegation as this, which is to present the case of Canada's Exposition to the Dominion Government for its approval and a substantial money grant. Having proceeded thus far with the Exposition project, the executive committee believes that nothing that reasonably might be asked of them has been neglected and there is no doubt that the quality and quantity of the preliminary work done by the committee and the many delegations that have gone out on Exposition business has been excellent and comprehensive and will prove invaluable in the further development of the Exposition plan of Canada.

When a horse pulls back a good way to break him is to put a strong lead baler on with a good strap or rope. Put rope over pole at top of manger and down to front foot. Buckle strap with ring in it above hoof and below fetlock. The halter in ring so horse will have about usual length from head to manger. When horse pulls back, he will pull the front up and one or two trials is all he will attempt.

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Ladies' Overshoes, Men's a d Boys' Felts, Lined Mitts and Gloves cheap.
Girls Felts \$1.00 Pair to Clear

James Thompson
Proprietor

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The Quality the Best and Prices Low

When inspecting the china be sure and ask the prices of our

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Of which we have the largest assortment and in the most useful articles Here again you will find low prices

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